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Docket No.: 520.1006  
Date: October 16, 2003

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In re application of: **Marian TRINKEL.**  
Serial No.: 09/980,963  
Filed: December 4, 2001  
For: **ACCESS-CONTROLLED SYSTEM WITH ACOUSTIC-MECHANICAL VERIFICATION TRANSMITTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (4 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT				
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 40	\$	x \$ 80	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135	\$	+ \$270	\$

TOTAL: \$                      OR                      TOTAL: \$

- \* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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- ☐ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:  
  
☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Marian TRINKEL  
Serial No.: 09/980,963 Confirmation No.: 3493  
Filed: December 4, 2001  
For: ACCESS-CONTROLLED SYSTEM WITH ACOUSTIC-  
MECHANICAL VERIFICATION TRANSMITTER  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 27, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.